

Make a Flapping Owl

You will need: cardboard, 2 brass fasteners, scissors, markers, and string.

1. Copy this pattern or draw your own owl on a piece of oak tag, cardboard or a file folder similar to this pattern.
2. Cut out the owl's body and wings.
3. Color the owl's body and wings.
4. Punch 3 small holes on the owl's body and 2 on each of the wings.
5. Put the 2 brass fasteners through the holes that are closest to the straight side of the wings and then put those same fasteners through the bottom 2 holes on the body. When you fasten the fasteners, it makes the owl's eyes. Make sure you fasten the fasteners very, very loosely. If you fasten them too tightly, the wings won't flap.
6. Tie a string through the top hole of the body so you can hang your owl.
7. Tie one end of a piece of string 18 -24 inches long to one wing where it is marked A. Then tie the other end of the string to the other wing where it is marked A. Let the loose string hang down.
8. To make your owl flap its wings, pull that hanging string up and down.

